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(IRELAND).

## THE TENTH REPORT

(WITH APPENDICES)

OF THE

## INSPECTOR FOR IRELAND

UNDER

THE INEBRIATES ACTS, 1879 TO 1900,

Being for the Year 1913.

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Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Tenth Report (with Appendices) of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, being for the year 1913.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Inspector of Certified

Inebriate Reformatories and of Retreats,

Dublin Castle.

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## INEBRIATES ACTS.

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### Report for the year 1913 on the Certified Reformatories and the Retreat established in Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,  
*3rd July, 1914.*

To

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN,  
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit this, the Tenth Annual Report, in pursuance of the provisions of the Habitual Drunkards Act, 1879, and the Inebriates Act, 1898.

#### CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORIES.

The Certified Reformatory (St. Patrick's) at Waterford, for Roman Catholic males, to the unsuitability of which for its purpose attention was called in previous Reports, has been closed, as, owing to the death of the head of the Religious Order by which it was managed, the Certificate was surrendered on the 31st March last. At the beginning of the year 1913 there were 37 patients on the register of the institution, including 9 cases out on licence, one absconded case, and one in Prison. During the year, 11 new cases were admitted and 23 were discharged, leaving 25 on the register, including the absconded case, one in Hospital, and 12 out on licence, so that 11 were actually in residence at the end of the year, all of whom have since been discharged either on licence or absolutely, as there is no other Certified Reformatory for males in Ireland to which they could be transferred.

The Certified Reformatory (St. Brigid's) at Wexford for Roman Catholic females continues to be maintained in excellent order, and every attention is paid to the welfare of the patients. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to the unfavourable type of cases sent to the institution, few of them benefit permanently from treatment therein, as they frequently relapse on returning to their old surroundings. At the beginning of 1913 there were 52 patients on the register of the institution, including 6 cases out on licence. During the year, 10 were admitted, 22 were discharged on expiration of sentence, 2 were transferred to the State Reformatory at Ennis, one was removed to Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum on becoming insane, and one was discharged owing to her committal warrant being invalid, leaving 36 patients on the register at the end of the year. These included 3 cases out on licence, so that there were 33 actually in residence on 31st December last.

The statistics relative to these Reformatories will be found in Appendix A, and the average cost of maintenance per patient in each during the year is shown in Appendix B.

#### INEBRIATE RETREAT.

The Lodge Retreat at Belfast continues to be maintained at a high standard of efficiency, and the needs of the inmates are carefully attended to. It is gratifying to learn that the after-history of many of those discharged bears testimony to the beneficial effects of the treatment afforded them in the institution.

At the beginning of 1913 there were 15 patients on the register. During the year, 21 were admitted, and 19 were discharged on the expiration of the period for which they had undertaken to remain, leaving 17 on the register on the 31st December, 1913. These included two out on licence, so that 15 were in residence at the end of the year.

Particulars relative to The Retreat and its inmates are given in Tabular form in Appendix C.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE.

## APPENDIX A.

Containing Tables relative to Certified Inebriate Reformatories.

TABLE I.  
List of Certified Reformatories.

Name and situation of Reformatory.	Date of Certificate.	Superintendent.	Medical Officer.	Persons to whom Correspondence should be addressed.	Certified for the reception of		Number of patients received on 31st December, 1903.
					Number.	Sex.	
*St. Patrick's, Waterford.	19th June, 1908.	Rev Edward M'Guinness.	Albt. Feid, F.R.C.S., EDIN., L.R.C.P., EDIN.	The Superintendent, St. Patrick's Inebriate Reformatory, Hannaway's-rook, Waterford.	40	Male.	11
St. Brigid's, Wexford.	31st December, 1908.	The Superiors, Sisters of St. John of God, Wexford.	A. M. J. Halligan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.	The Superintendent, St. Brigid's Inebriate Reformatory, Wexford.	86	Female.	33

\* Closed on 31st March, 1904.

TABLE II.

A List showing the County Authorities which have made arrangements with existing Institutions for the reception of cases sent from Courts within their districts.

County Authorities.	Institution.	County Authorities.	Institution.
Antrim County Council. Belfast County Borough Council. Carlow County Council. Clare do. Cork County Borough Council. Cork County Council. Donegal do. Dublin County Borough Council. Dublin County Council. Kerry do. Kildare do. Kilkenny do. King's do. Limerick County Borough Council. Limerick County Council. Louth do. Meath do. Monaghan do. Queen's do. Roscommon do. Sligo do. Tipperary (North Riding) do. Tipperary (South Riding) do. Tyrone County Council. Waterford County Borough Council. Waterford County Council. Westmeath do. Wexford do. Wicklow do.	St. Patrick's Reformatory, Waterford.	Antrim County Council. Belfast County Borough Council. Carlow County Council. Cavan do. Clare do. Cork County Borough Council. Cork County Council. Donegal do. Down do. Dublin County Borough Council. Dublin County Council. Galway do. Kerry do. Kildare do. Kilkenny do. King's do. Limerick do. London-derry do. Longford do. Louth do. Meath do. Monaghan do. Queen's do. Roscommon do. Tipperary (North Riding) do. Tipperary (South Riding) do. Tyrone County Council. Waterford County Borough Council. Waterford County Council. Westmeath do. Wexford do. Wicklow do.	St. Brigid's Reformatory, Wexford.

NOTE.—The numbers to be received are limited in some cases.

TABLE III.

Showing the number of Persons admitted to certified Reformatories.

Reformatory.	Under Section I.								Under Section II.								Total.
	1906 and 1907.		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1906 and 1907.		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
St. Patrick's, Waterford.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	25	-	34	-	20	-	148
St. Brigid's, Wexford.	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	19	83
Total ..	1	-	-	-	-	6	3	12	27	-	25	-	34	-	20	11	231

\* Excludes 1 case in which the Committed Warrant was evaded and the patient was therefore discharged forthwith.

## APPENDIX A.

TABLE IV.

Details of Commitments to Certified Reformatories (exclusive of transfers from other Reformatories) under Section I. of the Inebriates Act, 1898, during the year 1913.

Number on Register.	Court.	Offence (in addition to offence of Habitual Drunkenness).	Sentences.	
			Prison.	Reformatory.
77	City of Dublin Quarter Sessions	Neglecting children	—	1 year.
80	*Ballymoney Petty Sessions.	Neglecting and exposing child.	—	1 year.

\* The Commitment Warrant in this case was broken, and the patient was therefore discharged forthwith.

TABLE V.

Details of Convictions each year under Section II. of the Inebriates Act, 1898.

Year.	Found guilty of being a Habitual Drunkard, of having been at least three times convicted of drunkenness during the previous 12 months, and on a subsequent offence of being					Total.
	While drunk, guilty of disorderly behaviour.	Found drunk in a public place.	Found drunk on licensed premises.	Found drunk in charge of a vehicle.	Found drunk while in charge of children.	
1906, ...	1	8	—	—	—	9
1907, ...	5	12	1	—	—	18
1908, ...	5	20	—	—	—	25
1909, ...	6	25	1	2	—	34
1910, ...	8	24	1	1	—	36
1911, ...	6	23	1	—	—	30
1912, ...	18	26	—	—	2	46
1913, ...	5	13	1	—	—	19
Totals, ...	54	153	5	3	2	217

TABLE VI.

Details of the Ages of all Cases admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Sex.	16 Years and under 18.	19 Years and under 20.	20 Years and under 21.	22 Years and under 23.	24 Years and under 25.	26 Years and upwards.	Total.
1906,	Males, ...	—	2	3	3	1	—	9
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1907,	Males, ...	—	1	6	6	6	—	19
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1908,	Males, ...	1	5	8	3	6	2	25
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1909,	Males, ...	1	7	9	10	6	1	34
	Females, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1910,	Males, ...	—	7	8	2	3	—	20
	Females, ...	—	3	4	7	6	2	22
1911,	Males, ...	—	3	3	2	1	2	11
	Females, ...	—	3	6	8	1	4	22
1912,	Males, ...	—	4	5	5	5	—	19
	Females, ...	—	4	9	10	4	2	29
1913,	Males, ...	—	—	5	4	1	1	11
	Females, ...	—	1	3	4	1	1	10
Totals,		2	40	69	64	41	15	231

## APPENDIX A.

## TABLE VII.

General Conduct of the Cases admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Number of persons who could be described as—				
	Well-behaved	Mismanageable	Troublesome.	Very troublesome	Total
1906, ...	8	—	1	—	9
1907, ...	15	1	3	—	19
1908, ...	23	1	1	—	25
1909, ...	23	4	3	4	34
1910, ...	27	6	7	3	43
1911, ...	25	4	1	3	33
1912, ...	37	5	4	2	48
1913, ...	16	4	1	—	21
Totals, ...	174	25	21	11	231

## TABLE VIII.

Details as to Marriage of Patients admitted each year to Certified Reformatories.

Year.	Married	Single	Widowed.	Total
1906, ...	2	7	—	9
1907, ...	6	11	2	19
1908, ...	5	18	2	25
1909, ...	4	27	3	34
1910, ...	20	15	7	42
1911, ...	12	18	3	33
1912, ...	24	17	7	48
1913, ...	9	8	4	21
Totals, ...	82	116	33	231

## TABLE IX.

DETAILS AS TO EDUCATION.

Number of cases amongst Admittances each year to Certified Reformatories who could—

Year	Neither Read nor write	Read and Write imperfectly.	Read and Write well.	Superior Education	Total
1906, ...	2	5	2	—	9
1907, ...	3	7	6	3	19
1908, ...	10	5	9	1	25
1909, ...	8	17	8	1	34
1910, ...	12	7	22	1	42
1911, ...	11	5	14	3	33
1912, ...	18	13	17	—	48
1913, ...	1	12	8	—	21
Totals, ...	65	71	86	9	231

## TABLE X.

Showing the number of Inmates sent from the Certified Reformatories to the State Inebriate Reformatory, Lunatic Asylums, and Prisons.

Reformatory,	Transferred to State Inebriate Reformatory						Sent to Lunatic Asylums						Committed to Prisons for various breaches of Regulations					
	1906 to 1909	1909	1911	1912	1913	Total	1906 to 1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	Total	1906 to 1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	Total
St. Patrick's, Waterford.	6	-	1	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	3	3	4	8	20
St. Bridget's, Wexford.	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	4	3	9
Total, ...	6	-	2	1	2	11	-	3	-	1	1	5	2	4	4	8	11	29

## APPENDIX B.

Table showing annual and weekly maintenance rates per head for inmates of Certified Insane Reformatories, during the year 1913.

Reformatory,	...	...	...	...	St. Patrick's, Waterford.	St. Brigid's, Wexford,		
Daily average number of inmates under detention,					23	42		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1) Reformatory Staff Expenses:—								
Salaries and Wages:—								
Superior Officers (Superintendent, Medical Officer, and Chaplains), ... ..					6 14 10	2 7 7		
Subordinate Officers, ... ..					2 18 8	2 5 5		
Provisions, ... ..					4 8 0	2 6 2		
Uniforms and Laundry, ... ..					0 4 6	0 3 1		
					14 6 0		7 2 3	
(2) Inmates' Expenses:—								
Provisions, ... ..					13 2 5	16 17 3		
Clothing and Laundry, ... ..					2 3 4	2 11 8		
Medical Requisites, Drugs, &c., ... ..					0 1 7	0 10 8		
Allowances, Amusements, and Games, ... ..					0 3 7	0 4 3		
Removal Expenses, ... ..					1 8 11	1 7 8		
					16 16 10		21 11 6	
(3) General Expenses:—								
Fire, Light, and Water, ... ..					2 9 9	3 0 6		
Household Stores, ... ..					0 12 9	0 3 10		
Furniture and Fittings (Repairs and Replacements), ... ..					0 2 10	0 14 6		
Ordinary Repairs to Buildings, ... ..					0 2 10	0 18 11		
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance, ... ..					0 1 6	0 0 10		
					5 9 8		4 18 7	
(4) Management Expenses:—								
Salaries (Clerks, &c.), ... ..					—	—		
Managers' and Officers' Travelling Expenses, ... ..					0 12 5	0 5 8		
Printing, Stationery, and Advertisements, ... ..					0 2 0	0 2 5		
Telegrams, Stamps, and Cheque Books, ... ..					0 2 9	0 7 5		
Legal Expenses and Bank Charges, ... ..					—	—		
					0 17 2		0 15 6	
Total Maintenance Expenditure per head per annum, ... ..					—	35 9 8	—	34 7 10
Equivalent Weekly Rate per Inmate, ... ..					—	0 13 8	—	0 13 3



## APPENDIX C.

Tables relative to Retreat established and licensed under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900.

TABLE I.

Particulars of Retreat, and Patients admitted thereto, during each Year since 1903.

Year.	Number of Retreats Licensed.	Number of Beds available for Patients under the Acts.	Number of Patients admitted under the Acts.			Number of Patients admitted privately (not under the Acts).			Total number of Patients treated in Licensed Institution during each year.
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1903, ... ..	1	14*	—	6	6	—	—	—	6
1904, ... ..	1	14*	—	19	19	—	—	—	19
1905, ... ..	1	14	—	16	16	—	—	—	16
1906, ... ..	1	14	—	12	12	—	—	—	12
1907, ... ..	1	16	—	13	13	—	—	—	13
1908, ... ..	1	16	—	8	8	—	—	—	8
1909, ... ..	1	16	—	9	9	—	—	—	9
1910, ... ..	1	19	—	8	8	—	—	—	8
1911, ... ..	1	14	—	11	11	—	—	—	11
1912, ... ..	1	24	—	17	17	—	—	—	17
1913, ... ..	1	24	—	31	31	—	—	—	31

\* Licensed for 15.

TABLE II.

Particulars of Retreat under Licence, and Patients admitted thereto, during the Year 1913.

Name and situation.	Name of Licensee.	Date of Licence or Renewal of Licence.	Patients under the Acts.						Total number of Patients provided under the Acts and otherwise.
			Number for which licensed.	Sex.	Number remaining on 1st December, 1912.	Number admitted during the year 1913.	Number discharged during the year 1913.	Number remaining on 1st December, 1913.	
The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast.	Miss Rachel Clarke.	1st May, 1913.	21	Female.	15	21	19	17	24

TABLE III.

Number of "Private Patients" admitted to Licensed Retreat during the Year 1913.

NAME OF RETREAT.	Number under Treatment on December 1912.	Number Admitted during the year 1913.	Number Discharged during the year 1913.	Deaths during the year 1913.	Number Remaining on December, 1913.	Average Term of Residence of all Private Patients.
The Lodge, Irwin Avenue, Strandtown, Belfast.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

## APPENDIX C.

TABLE IV.

Showing an Analysis of the Periods for which Patients entered Retreat under the Acts each year since 1903.

Year	2 Years.	18 Months.	12 Months.	15 Months.	21 Months.	30 Months.	2 Months.	6 Months.	5 Months.	4 Months.	3 Months and less	Total
1903, ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	*1	6
1904, ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	16	—	—	—	19
1905, ...	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	15
1906, ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	12
1907, ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	8	—	—	—	13
1908, ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	8
1909, ...	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	9
1910, ...	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	8
1911, ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	11
1912, ...	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	11	—	—	—	17
1913, ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	18	—	—	—	21
Total, ...	4	—	—	—	42	—	—	92	—	—	1	139

\* Exceptional case.

TABLE V.

Particulars concerning Patients under the Acts Discharged from Retreat during the Year 1913.

How Discharged.	Remarks	Number	Total
Efflux of Time, ...	—	—	19
Under Section 15, ...	(By order of the Lord Lieutenant).	—	—
Do. 18, ...	(By order of a Judge in Chambers).	—	—
Do. 12, ...	(By order of a Justice on the request of the Licensee of the Retreat).	—	—
	Urgent private affairs requiring patient's presence elsewhere	—	—
	Refractory conduct, rendering continued residence detrimental to the interest of other patients and to the general welfare of the Retreat.	—	—
	Ill health rendering further detention inadvisable.	—	—
	Total discharged, ...	—	19